

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

YAT & C (T&PMU) Department - Surajkund Crafts Mela, Faridabad District, Haryana from 01-02-2016 to 15-02-2016 - Constitution of the committee - Orders - Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM AND CULTURE (T&PMU) DEPARTMENT
G.O.RT.No. 1

Dated: 02-01-2016

Read the following:-

1. From the Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana Tourism Department, Chandigarh, D.O.No.PS/PST/2015/81, Dated: 09-09-2015.
2. From the Managing Director, Haryana Tourism Corporation, Chandigarh, DO No. SKMA-15/2017, Dated: 10-11-2015

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana Tourism Department, Chandigarh has informed that the Internationally acclaimed Surajkund Crafts Mela is held every year from February 1-15 at Surajkund, District Faridabad, Haryana. Occupying a place of pride on the International tourist calendar, more than 1.3 million visitors thronged the Mela last year during the fortnight including thousands of foreign tourists. The Surajkund Crafts mela is unique as it showcases intricate handicrafts, exquisite handlooms, heritage crafts and the rich cultural fabric of India. At the same time, it affords an excellent opportunity to the finest craftsperson's and wavers of India to display and sell their product directly without being fleeced by middlemen. The Mela is organized by the Surajkund Mela Authority which is headed by Secretary Tourism, Government of India. The Union Ministries of Tourism, Textiles, Culture and External Affairs are the collaborating Ministries which contribute in making the Mela a grand success. The Mela is hosted by Haryana Tourism and one of the States of India is given the honour to participate as the Theme State every year.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Managing Director, Haryana Tourism Corporation, Chandigarh has conveyed the acceptance of the State of Telangana to participate in 30th Surajkund International Crafts Mela - 2016 as THEME STATE.
3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby Constitute the following committee for participation of Telangana Tourism as THEME STATE in 30th Surajkund International Crafts Mela from 01-02-2016 to 15-02-2016 at Faridabad, Haryana in befitting manner and for selection of the agency as event management:

1.	The Hon'ble Minister for Tourism and Culture	Chairman
2.	The Secretary to Government, YAT & C Department	Member
3.	The Additional Chief, YAT & C (PMU) Department	Member / Convener
4.	The Commissioner of Tourism, TS., Hyderabad	Member
5.	The Managing Director, TSTDC, Hyderabad	Member
6.	The Director of Culture, TS., Hyderabad	Member
7.	The Special Officer, Shilparamam, Hyderabad	Member
8.	One Nominee from Surajkund Mela Authority	Member
9.	M/s. PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi - Event management agency	Member

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4. The Additional Chief, YAT & C (PMU) Department is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**B. VENKATESHAM
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
All the Committee Members.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana Tourism Department,
Chandigarh.
The Managing Director, Haryana Tourism Corporation, Chandigarh.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED:::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER